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CORSON CLARKE AND COMEDY

The fact that the Wilhelmina has been reported a day late will in no wise affect the treat of comedy that is in store for the amusement-loving public of this city in the advent of Corson Clarke and his company of "the finest in the profession" who will open at the Opera House on the evening of the 29th.

Mr. Clarke is a firm believer in giving the public only the best in everything, and with that end in view he has surrounded himself with a company of thoroughly competent and experienced actors. In the firm belief, too, that the public, as a whole, go to the theatre to be amused and to laugh, and not to be nauseated with the sexual problems with which the stage is overrun today, the comedian has staged only farces, and then in such a manner that not even the most puritanically inclined could find any taint or allusion of any description that could be called in the least vulgar.

The success of this policy is everywhere apparent and the business done throughout the long seasons that Mr. Clarke has recently completed in San Francisco and Seattle bears eloquent testimony to the general popularity of the idea. It was of such plays like those Mr. Clarke is playing that the great New York critic, Alan Dale, wrote: "Such plays are Godsend, and there is no doubt that the public, weary of the eternal problem, play and satiated to the full of the crudely vulgar French or musical farce, is ready and eager to support an effort to raise the stage to something better than the continued presentation of such pieces. Tickets for the three performances, January 29, 30 and 31 are on sale at the Hawaii Promotion rooms, Young Building.

TALKING OVER THEATER PLANS

Members of the entertainment committee have had several talks among themselves and with Architect H. L. Kerr over the plans of the proposed new theatre, and preliminary plans will be on hand at the lunch at the University Club on Thursday.

A number of excellent plans have been suggested for arranging for the guarantee fund, the best of these from the son of Steel Mackay, the originator of the famous Madison Square Theatre and Stock company. This was a proposition by prominent men of New York to give the city a theatre and stock company of which New York might be proud. It was the most successful theatrical venture in America.

It has been proposed that the roof garden of the new theatre be Hawaii, an in the extreme and that on off nights performances be given in the open air on the roof garden, which would have its own stage and scenery. The site so far studied by the members of the committee most interested are those of William Walters, with a frontage on Fort street, another on Union street, and the possibility of an arcade from the theatre to Hotel street.

It is possible that a permanent stock company may be maintained in Honolulu and that the big stars will be brought down from time to time to head the stock company. These matters are all under discussion, and it seems more than possible that Honolulu may have a theatre that will in itself become a tourist attraction and will comfortably seat a large audience.

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Von Arx is slick, he is more than slick, he positively verges on the uncanny in some of his illusions; he is certainly the best in the line of black art that has ever visited Honolulu.

There were times last night when some of the stage apparatus did not work as smoothly as could have been wished for, but it did not detract from the quality of the show, and it will be fixed today so that there will be no rough places tonight.

The company of entertainers that is with Von Arx is of the best in the line that they are following and received their share of the applause last night.

It is a good evenings entertainment and should be seen by all before the limited season closes when Von Arx will resume his journey around the world. The illusions will be changed nightly. The box office is open all day. Popular prices.

KAHI CONCERT WEDNESDAY FOR CLEVELAND FOLK

Ernest Kaul will arrange his program for the concert tomorrow night to suit the tourists of the S. S. Cleveland, for whom the company appears under the auspices of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. If it is believed to be to the best interests of the public that the hula be not given in so respectable a place of amusement as the Opera House, the tourists who wish may be delighted at the Puah residence in Kapiolani Park. As it was arranged Saturday night, the hula was at the bottom of the program and those familiar with the dance could leave if there was danger of their ideas of the conventions being shocked again.

The musical program is entirely in the hands of Mr. Kaul. The extras will be decided by the Promotion Committee today. It is reasonably safe to guess that nearly everyone who went to the fine concert last Saturday night went regardless of whether or not there was to be anything but music, and it is quite as safe a bet that just as many will go tomorrow night with the same idea in view. A few seats left are on sale at the promotion rooms. They will undoubtedly be sold before the Cleveland arrives tomorrow.

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BAND CONCERT.

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Grand March—Der Alte Fritz, Schultze
Overture—Festival Suppe
Gavotte—Rhinegold Blume
Selection—Lohengrin Wagner
Vocal—Hawaiian songs, Ar by Berger
Selection—German Melodies, Kappey
Waltz—Moonbeams Laurendeau
March—The Prussian Army, Preusse
The Star Spangled Banner.

ROSE HELD INQUEST LAST NIGHT

Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Rose held a coroner's inquest last night at the police station over the death of Okk, a Japanese who was stabbed by Lau Leong, Chinese, at Waiman, Ewa, last week. Owing to the absence of two Japanese witnesses, who were also cut by the Oriental, and who are still confined to the hospital, the investigation was postponed for a week.

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